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For: METALLOPROTEASE-DISINTEGRINS SVPH3-13 AND SVPH3-17 DNA AND  
POLYPEPTIDES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "application", insert --is a continuation of International

Application number PCT/US99/03016, filed February 11, 1999, and--.

Page 1, line 5, delete "which is" and insert --both of which are--.

Page 6, line 18, after "determinations," insert --The invention further

encompasses a kit for the determination of the molecular weights of peptide fragments  
of a sample protein comprising the following: a vessel; an SVPH3-13 or SVPH3-17  
polypeptide; at least one enzyme selected from the group consisting of

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